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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US- PHILIPPINE AIR TRANSPORT POSTURE

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES INCISIVE EMBASSY REPORTING AND ANALYSIS OF CURRENT CIVAIR SITUATION.

2. DEPARTMENT AND CAB BELIEVE US SHOULD PROCEED TO TAKE FIRST STEP IN PART 213 ACTION IF PICAB DISAPPROVES NWA AND/ OR PANAM FREQUENCY INCREASE APPLICATIONS OR IF PICAB DOES NOT ACT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME. GIVEN APPARENT INABILITY GOP RESOLVE ITS INTERNAL POWER STRUGGLE IN NEAR TERM, WE DO NOT BELIEVE PART 213 ACTION SHOULD ALSO BE HELD UP TO SEE WHETHER GOP IS WILLING TO GET BACK TO NEGOTIATIONS ON A PRODUCTIVE BASIS. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THEREFORE GET MESSAGE ACROSS TO GOP ASAP THAT US WILL BE FORCED INITIATE FIRST STEP IN PART 213 ACTION IF PICAB DOES NOT ACT ON NWA AND PANAM APPLICATIONS IN VERY NEAR FUTURE OR IMMEDIATELY IF PICAB DISAPPROVES PANAM AND/ OR NWA APPLICATIONS.

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3. FIRST STEP CAB WOULD TAKE IS ISSUANCE ORDER REQUIRING
PAL FILE ITS SCHEDULES FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL. NO
HEARING IS INVOLVED.

4. DEPARTMENT AND CAB SHARE EMBASSY' S CONCERN OVER FREE-

WHEELING ACTIVITIES OF MACKENZIE. WE ARE REMINDING PAN-
AM OF IMPROPRIETY MAKING STATEMENTS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
WHICH CAN BE INTERPRETED AS USG POSITIONS.

5. FREQUENCY INCREASES WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HERE DO NOT
INCLUDE PANAM AND FTL MILITARY CARGO AND MAIL FLIGHTS RE-
FERRED TO IN MANILA 5739, TO WHICH RESPONSE WILL BE GIVEN
SEPARATELY.

6. PLEASE POUCH COPIES CORRESPONDENCE MENTIONED PARA
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